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In re Reissue application of:

HUANG et al.

Application No. 10/664,050

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For: **METHOD FOR THE
SUPPRESSION OF VIRAL
GROWTH**

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Examiner: Irene Marx

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Response
Filing Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, applicants submit herewith a supplemental executed Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors.

Applicants thank the Examiner for her courtesy and consideration in the telephonic Examiner Interviews held on or about February 16 and 22, 2007 and April 26, 2007 between the Examiner and the undersigned. Pursuant to the issues discussed in the Interviews, the reissue Declaration states that the issued patent failed to claim the use of water soluble derivatives of nordihydroguaiaretic acid in the method, as recited in new claim 40. It is believed that the new Declaration overcomes any possible defect in the original Declaration.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that might be resolved in a telephone discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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